MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I am sorry I cannot say.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur cum Pattanapuram*): May I know the nature of the soil in these places and whether it is so difficult to drive a tube well in a sandy area?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I do not know whether it is difficult or not in the matter of driving a tube well in any particular place or area. The Chief Engineer says that he had stopped the work because he had to revise the estimate.

Appointment of an Ezhava Vaidyan in the Ayurveda Hospital.

195. ❋ MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartigapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they issued an order during the course of this year (1110) to the effect that a duly qualified Ezhava must be appointed as an Assistant Vaidyan in the Ayurveda Hospital at Trivandrum:

(*b*) whether the Principal of the Ayurveda College at Trivandrum refused to comply with that order; and

(*c*) whether they have been able to put into effect the said order?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) These do not arise.

Statistics of Unemployment.

196. ❋ MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they keep statistics showing:

(*a*) the number of educated youths in the State who are unemployed;

(*b*) the number of young men and women in the State who come out year by year from schools and colleges and who add to the number of unemployed; and

(*c*) the total number of unemployed, both educated and uneducated, at the end of each year?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) (*b*) and (*c*). Government do not maintain the statistics referred to.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether the Government are aware that there is unemployment in the State among the educated people?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, that is the general impression.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether Government are aware that it is on the increase?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, probably.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Whether Government have cared to ascertain the effect or the extent of the unemployed in the State?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : Then may I know whether they propose to make an enquiry into the question of unemployment in the State?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It is not practicable, Sir, to find out how many are employed and how many are unemployed. Some information was collected along with the Census, but it was not complete.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*) : May I know whether Government have any proposals to solve the question of unemployment?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes, they are doing all that is possible by the development of agriculture and industries.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*) : May I know whether the number of unemployed in the various communities is in accordance with the population of the respective communities?

PRESIDENT : Nobody has yet stated what the number of unemployed is.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*) : What I wish to know is whether it is in proportion to the number of men in those communities or it will vary.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I have not taken a complete census of the unemployed.

English Middle School, Nedumangad.

197. * **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state, with reference to answer given to question No. 14 as reported on page 18, Vol. VI No. 1 of the Proceedings of the Sri Mulam Assembly, that the question of raising the school to a High School is now under consideration, what further action has been taken so far (9-11-1110) to raise the standard of the school?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : The Divisional Inspector of Schools, Trivandrum, has been asked to report on the question.

Aided School Teachers.

198 * **MR. T. K. ALEXANDER** (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether service in the aided schools is considered while making appointments of teachers to Government service?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Service in aided schools is one of the considerations taken into account while making appointments of teachers in Government service.

Weaving Schools.

199 * **MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of weaving schools, with their names, in the Chirayinkil taluk ;

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